

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Rabbani et al.	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
(IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 15,2008 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This is the response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.